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Report Highlights:

China extended again the Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusions on 11 agricultural products, including shrimp for cultivation, whey for feed, fishmeal for feed, alfalfa and six hardwood products. The 11 agricultural tariff lines are part of a list of 81 commodities that had their Chinese Section 301 retaliatory tariff exclusions extended through April 16, 2022.

General Information

On September 16, 2021, the Ministry of Finance published Tariff Commission Announcement No. 7 (2021) of the State Council Customs Tariff Commission (SCCTC), which extends retaliatory Section 301 tariff exclusions on 81 U.S. tariff lines, including 11 agricultural product categories, through April 16, 2022. The exclusions were set to expire on September 16, 2021. This report provides relevant trade data and an unofficial translation of the announcement, which is available at http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/202109/t20210916_3753336.htm

Unofficial Translation of the SCCTC Announcement

The State Council Customs Tariff Commission (SCCTC) Announcement Regarding the Fifth Exclusion and Extension of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs

Tariff Commission Announcement No. 7 (2021)

According to *the State Council Customs Tariff Commission Announcement Regarding the First Exclusion and Extension Lists of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs* (Tariff Commission Announcement No. 8 (2020) and *the State Council Customs Tariff Commission Announcement Regarding the Third Exclusion and Extension Lists of U.S. Products Imposed with Additional Tariffs* (Tariff Commission Announcement No. 2 (2021)), the first exclusion and extension list of U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs and the third exclusion and extension list of U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs will expire on September 16, 2021. The SCCTC has decided, in accordance with procedures, to extend the exclusion period for the below-mentioned commodities. The relevant issues are now announced as follows:

For the 81 commodities listed in the Annex, the exclusion period stipulated in the Tariff Commission Announcement No. 8 (2020) and the Tariff Commission Announcement No. 2 (2021) will be extended through April 16, 2022, and no retaliatory Section 301 tariffs will be imposed.

Annex: The fifth exclusion list to be extended for the U.S. products imposed with additional tariffs (see [the fifth exclusion and extension list](#)).

(End of translation)

11 Agricultural Products List

EX ^①	HS Code	Commodity Description
	03063610	Other Shrimps/Prawns for Cultivation
Ex	04041000	Whey for feed use (protein content by weight 2%-7% and lactose content of 76%-88%)
	12141000	Lucerne (Alfalfa) Meals & Pellets
Ex	12149000	Other Lucerne (Alfalfa), not including meals and pellets
	23012010	Flours and meals of fish, of a kind used in animal feeding
Ex	44039100	Other oak (Quercus spp.) logs (except those treated with paint, colorant, creosote, or other preservatives)
	44039960	North American hardwood logs (including cherry, walnut and maple)
Ex	44079100	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of oak (Quercus spp.), end-jointed/not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm
Ex	44079400	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of cherry, end-jointed/not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm
	44079500	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of ash, end-jointed/not end-jointed, thickness > 6mm
	44079930	Other North American hardwood, sawn lengthwise, thickness > 6mm

Note: ① “EX” indicates that the excluded commodity is under this HS line but “commodity description” shall prevail.

Attachments:

No Attachments.